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Re **MUR 5995**

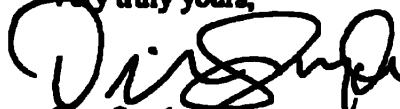
Dear Mr Jordan

This letter is in response to your letter dated April 16, 2008 addressed to Lawrence Shire, Esq, attorney for Sir Elton John. For this MUR, my colleague Tim Swain and I will be representing Sir Elton John, as per the enclosed declaration of counsel.

In order to adequately prepare our response, we will need additional time to respond to the complaint. I therefore would like to request that the date by which we respond to MUR 5995 be extended to May 16, 2008, the deadline previously set for Sir Elton John to respond to the similar allegations in MUR 5987. Please do not hesitate to contact me at the telephone number above, or my colleague Tim Swain at (212) 351-4038 or [TSwain@gibsondunn.com](mailto:TSwain@gibsondunn.com), with your response to this request or with any questions or concerns.

Thank you for your kind consideration.

Very truly yours,



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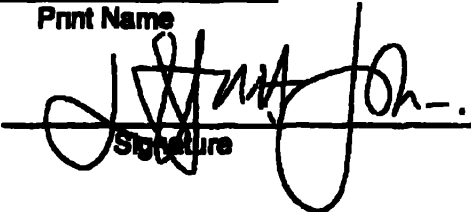
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The above-named individuals are hereby designated as counsel for Respondent and are authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on Respondent's behalf before the Commission

29 April 2008  
Date

Sir Elton John  
Print Name  
  
Signature Title

**Respondent's Name** Sir Elton John  
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